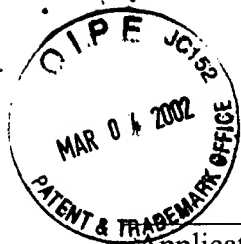


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2. Notice of Appeal;
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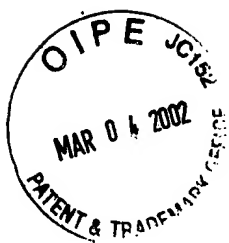
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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 6, 2001, in which the rejection of Claims 1-3, 57-74, and 145-156 was made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

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Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

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